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Pursuant to 35 USC § 134, 37 CFR § 41.31, and MPEP § 1205, the Applicant in the aboveidentified patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated October 29, 2007 at least twice rejecting or finally rejecting claims 1-3, 12, 13, 16-19, 26, 31-33, 43-45, 57, 61, 62, 95-100 and 103-107. \boxtimes The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 in the amount of \$510.00 as fee for the Appeal as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1).

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